IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Ballard, et al Conf. No.: 7461

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For: Delivery Systems of Homogeneous Thermoreversible Alginate Films

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Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111

Applicants submit this Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 in response to the Office Action, mailed February 19, 2008, rejecting claims 1-15 and 19-25 and withdrawing claims 16-18. In light of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. A two month extension of time is requested, extending the time for response from May 19, 2008 to July 21, 2008 (July 19, 2008, being a Saturday). Please charge any fees necessitated by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 06-1440.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.